GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Non-Recoverable Assets by ESIC
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the details of amount of arrears owned by public and private employers to ESIC during each of the last three years;
(b)the details of the top employers and the arrears owed by them along with the reasons for the delay in recovery of these arrears;
(c)whether the ESIC faces any issues with private sector for recovery of arrears and if so, the details thereof; and
(d)whether ESIC or Ministry proposes to bring in any reforms in the existing mechanism for speedy recovery of arrears, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the other steps taken/ being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The details of amount of arrears for the last three years are as under:-
Rs. in crore
Year Public
Private Total
2012-13 296.35 829.81 1126.16
2013-14 201.91 921.43 1123.34
2014-15 293.25 909.77 1203.02

(b): Details of the top five employers and amount owed by them for the last three years as per Annexure. Delay in recovery of these employers are due to the fact that the recovery has been stayed by the Hon"ble Courts.
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(c): The dues are non- recoverable due to following reasons:-

(i) Factories/Establishments having gone into liquidation.
(ii) Stay granted by courts.
(iii) Factories/Establishment registered with BIFR.
(iv) Factories/Establishments closed and whereabouts of the employers not known.

(d): Separate Recovery machinery is there in the ESIC since 1991. Every Region/SRO has a Recovery wing with Recovery Officer as its head. Annual Target is fixed and monitored by the Revenue Division of the Hqrs. Office. Recovery made during the last 3 years is as under:-

Rs. in crore
Year Target (Rs.) Amount recovered
(Rs.) %age recovery.
2012-13 149.71 173.15 115.66
2013-14 175.00 186.07 106.33
2014-15 192.06 198.13 103.16

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